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SUBJECT Economic Information: Removals From and Damage To the Manchuria Carbon Industrial Company, Antung

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SUPPLEMENT

- 25X1X 1. The Manchuria Carbon Industrial Company, at 25 Wafang Street, Langt'ou District, Antung, was established in 1940 with a capital of 35,000,000 yuan (former Manchukuo currency.) Its capital was provided by the Japan Carbon Company, the Showa Electrode Company, Fushun Light Metal Company, Manchuria Electric Company, Manchuria Electrochemical Industrial Company and the Manchukuo National Government. The company manufactures synthetic electrodes which are used in iron mining, the liquefaction of minerals, airplanes, motor cars, steamships, dry batteries and in the manufacture of gasoline substitutes, etc. Its production in 1945 was 2,500 tons. At present it is nil. (Shanghai note: In a document on Soviet removals prepared by the Northeastern Economic Commission of the Chinese Government and reproduced in the Pauley Report, it is stated that the annual capacity of this factory before August 15, 1945 was 5,000 tons.) This report gave no information on removals or damage after that date.)
2. After the Japanese surrender, the workers left the factory on 18 August 1945. At that time the Japanese Army and other Japanese were guarding the factory but on 27 September the Kuantung Army withdrew from the factory and the former workers together with some Japanese took over the guarding. The Soviets entered the factory on 30 September. First they sold the gasoline and iron plates at auction. On 21 September, the Soviets conscripted the former workers who were living in the factory's residences and

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paid them 30 yen a day for working on the removal of equipment. Three hundred other workers were also hired. Most of the machinery was removed on 11 October and most of what was not removed was destroyed. The Soviets suddenly withdrew from the factory on 23 November 1945 and the former workers again resumed the guarding. On 25 November the Soviets again took over the factory and kept out the workers. On 5 December (also given as 25 December), the Soviets again withdrew and the factory was occupied by the Chinese Communists.

3. The Chinese Communists put the factory under the control of the Aluminum Factory and turned over the coal, wood and electric wires which were in the factory to the Aluminum Factory, Railway Bureau and Mineral Development Company. The former workers were dismissed. Anything of value was sold and the Communists held meetings almost every day for the purpose of liquidating the accounts.

4. Removals from the Manchuria Carbon Industrial Company

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[REDACTED] note: Values are in terms of Manchurian yen. In the original report they were given in terms of US dollars, having been converted from yen at the rate of three Manchurian yen to one US dollar. They have been listed here in yen because the US dollar values were arrived at by conversion at an artificial rate and therefore had little significance.)

Type of equipment	Quantity Number	Weight in metric tons except as otherwise stated	Value in Manchurian yen	Remarks
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a. Machinery and other equipment

Milling apparatus	27	90	474,000	
Horizontal hydraulic Presses	5	360	1,005,000	
Horizontal water-pump	14	84	210,000	
Mixer	14	56	82,500	
Engineering machines	15	21	88,500	
Electrode machines	15	65	37,500	
Furnace transformers	3	75	900,000	4000 KVA
Graphite selector	4	40	60,000	
Hoist	7	4	34,200	
Sub-station transformer	28	221	525,000	
Equipment				
Electricity Distribution Equipment	28	20	105,000	
Motors	82	33	669,000	

b. Materials

Steel plate	144	171,000	90% was looted by Soviets and 10% by the local Chinese.
Rails	70	105,000	Looted by Soviets.
Tools	30	3,000,000	60% was looted by Soviets and 40% by the local Chinese.

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Utensils	60	3,000,000	60% was looted by Soviets and 40% by the local Chinese.
Furniture	20	900,000	80% was looted by Soviets and 20% by the local Chinese.
Wood	1440	2,700,000	60% was looted by Soviets, 20% by Communists and 20% by local Chinese.
Coal	4000	1,398,000	Same as above
Pig-iron	120	120,000	Looted by Chinese Communists.
Glass	60	108,000	Half was looted by Soviets and rest by local Chinese.
Nails	30	270,000	Half was looted by Soviets and rest by local Chinese
Fire-wood	50	37,500	Looted by Chinese Communists.
Motor-cars	5 cars	360,000	Looted by Soviets.
Trucks	6 trucks	360,000	5 were looted by Soviets and one by the Communists.
Light oil	500	1,050,000	Half was looted by Soviets and the rest by the local Chinese.
Benzoline	80	192,000	70% was looted by the Soviets and 30% by the local Chinese.
Benzine	150	315,000	80% was looted by Soviets and 20% by local Chinese.
Tin	15	450,000	Same as above.
Lead	15	360,000	Same as above.

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Metal	10	600,000	80% was looted by Soviets and 20% by local Chinese.
Copper plate	2	180,000	Same as above.
Copper coins	3	180,000	90% was looted by Soviets and 10% by local Chinese.
Brass scrap	2	120,000	80% was looted by Soviets and 20% by local Chinese.
Copper scrap	30	1,350,000	90% was looted by Soviets and 10% by local Chinese.
Electrical Materials	50	3,750,000	90% was looted by Soviets and 10% by local Chinese.
Wire net	15	900,000	90% was looted by Soviets and 10% by local Chinese.
c. Raw Materials			
Petroleum coke	700	420,000	80% was looted by Soviets and 20% by local Chinese.
Pitch coke	500	300,000	Same as above.
d. Unfinished Products			
Graphite electrodes	150	300,000	Looted by Soviets.
e. Manufactured Goods			
Graphite electrodes	400	1,200,000	Looted by Soviets
f. Buildings			
Products storehouse (2000 square meters)			80% damaged--burned by Soviets.
Sub-station (240 square meters)			90% damaged--burned by leakage of electricity
Offices (500 square meters)			40% damaged--by fire.
Factory buildings (27,560 square meters)			10% damaged--Destroyed by Soviets and local Chinese.

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g. Cash

Cash

¥ 300,000

¥ 30,000 yen was
confiscated by Soviets
and ¥ 210,000 yen was
confiscated by Chinese
Communists.

h. Maps, Written Contracts, Books, and other Documents.

Plan for the factory

3,000
pieces

Confiscated by Soviets

Engineering books

300 volumes
¥ 5,000

Same as above

5. Amount and Condition of Remaining Property of Manchuria Carbon Industrial Company.

Type of equipment	Quantity	Extent of Damage
a. Machinery and Equipment.		
Steam heating apparatus		
High pressure furnace	3 pieces	In good condition
Steam pipe	2000 meters	Partly damaged
Radiator	1100 square meters	Partly damaged
Transportation equipment		
Rails (large) 50 kilograms	400 meters	In good shape
Rails (small) 8 kilograms	5,000 meters	Partly damaged
Water supply equipment		
Water tank (150 ton capacity)	1	In good shape
Pipes	2,000 meters	In good shape
Motor (10 HP)	2	Left in the water.
Water pump	2	In good shape
Draining equipment		
Centrifugal pump	2	In good shape
Cement draining pipe	1,500 meters	partly damaged
Manufacturing equipment		
Electrode manufacturing machine	2	In good shape
Carrier (box)	18	In good shape

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Ventilator	1	In good shape
Cart wheels	50	(In good shape
Transformer-300KVA	3	Badly damaged
Transformer-200KVA	3	Badly damaged
Coke alembic	2	In good shape
Milling machines	6	Badly damaged
Machine utensils	4	In good shape
Wind-mill	2	In good shape
Electric separator	2	Badly damaged
Oven	1	Unfinished (90% complete
Gas furnace	3	Same as above
Centrifugal pump	3	In good shape
Crane	3	Slightly damaged
Single furnace	16	In good shape
Graphite furnace	18	Badly damaged
Axle of the transmission apparatus (2 inches)	48 meters	In good shape
Axle of the transmission apparatus (2.5 inches)	8 meters	In good shape
Dehydrator	6	Completely damaged
Selector	12	Completely damaged
Mixer	4	Completely damaged
Light oil collector	3	In good shape
Constructing equipment		
Cement mixer	1	In good shape
Winches	4	Badly damaged
Smashing machine	1	In good shape
b. Materials and Raw Materials		
Iron bars	3 tons	

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Stone	4 pieces	Railroad nails (spikes)	1 ton
Iron scraps	127 tons	Gas pipe (3 inches by 16" 3")	15 pieces
Remanufactured goods	150 tons	Grease	60 cans
Scaly graphite	300 tons	Gas pipe (2 inches by 16" 3")	50 pieces
Fire wood	100 tons	Steel bars	6 tons
Coal-tar	50 tons	Gas pipe joints	1 ton
Charcoal	100 tons	Steel plate (6mm by 1 meter by 1.2 meters)	23
Mineral (stone)	750 tons	Water pipe (6 inch)	130 pieces
Rails (50 kilograms)	30 tons	Water pipe (4 inch)	260 pieces
Rails (8 kilograms)	3 tons	Water pipe (3 inch)	120 pieces
Steel	75 tons	Steel plate (12 mm to 6 mm)	1 ton
Switch	5	Steel ingot (70x70x6X?)	15 tons
Fire-bricks	1500 tons	Wood	100 pieces
Fireproof clay	100 tons	Cement	30 tons (inferior grade)
Bricks	500,000 pieces	Electric insulator	100 pieces

c. Tools, Equipment, Unfinished Goods, and Company Compound.

Tools: 3 picks, 10 hoes

Equipment: 1 scale, 1 safe, 2 barber chairs, 1 chair, 10 stoves

Synthetic electrodes 50 tons

Factory area 287,500 square meters

Residential area 474,156 square meters

Factory buildings 27,500 square meters

Resident buildings 16,045 square meters

d. Number of Employees and Laborers.

Employees	Nationality	
Public health section	Japanese	2
Administration section	Chinese	1
Laborers		
Public health section	Chinese	5
Engineer Section	Chinese	20

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6. Materials Requisitioned by Chinese Nationalists.

The following is a list of materials requisitioned by the Chinese Nationalist Army from the Manchuria Carbon Industrial Company:

Date	Material	Requisitioned by	Quantity
Nov. 8, 1946	Cement-5 trucks (truckloads?)	Soldiers	92 packages
" 9	Cement-4 trucks	"	75 "
" 11	Cement-8 trucks	"	140 "
" 12	Wood	"	40 pieces
" 12	Rails	"	36 pieces
" 12	Cement-4 trucks	"	75 packages
" 13	Charcoal-5 trucks	"	4 tons
" 14	Charcoal-2 trucks	"	2 tons
" 15	Cement-1 truck	"	18 packages
" 16	Charcoal-3 trucks	"	3 tons
" 19	Lumber-1 truck	"	
" 19	Charcoal-4 trucks	"	
" 20	Fireproof clay	"	5 tons
" 22	Charcoal-2 trucks	"	2 1/2 tons
" 23	Charcoal-1 truck	37th Artillery Unit of 52nd Army	1 ton
" 24	Lumber-1 truck		
" 25	Charcoal-2 trucks	"	3 tons
" 25	Cement-1 truck	"	2 tons
" 26	Charcoal-5 trucks	"	6 tons
" 26	One set of Mobile Machines	Mobile Unit of Commanding Hdqtrs. (3rd Pacification Area)	
" 27-28	Charcoal-13 trucks		
" 28	Nails		
" 28	Raw materials and unfinished products.		

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